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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: POCKET FLASHLIGHT APPARATUS

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## PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I certify that this document is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service on <u>9-20-06</u>, 2006 as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.36(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 22, 2006, in the above-identified application. The requested extension is a one-month extension from Aug. 22, 2006 to Sept. 22, 2006. A Response to Office action accompanies this petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$60 one-month extension fee and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 14-1131.

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Respectfully submitted,

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